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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL  
PROCESS"

REF: STATE 54538 AND OTTAWA 1213

1. APPOINTMENT FOR GAO TEAM WITH DR. A.B. MORRISON,  
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, HEALTH PROTECTION BRANCH, HEALTH  
AND WELFARE CANADA, SCHEDULED FOR 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY, APRIL  
4, FOLLOWED BY MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 A.M. WITH  
DR. R.C.B. GRAHAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF DRUGS.

2. DR. IAN HENDERSON WITH WHOM TEAM REQUESTED APPOINTMENT  
WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA)  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PHARMOCOTHERAPY BUT RECENTLY ACCEPTED  
APPOINTMENT WITH HEALTH AND WELFARE AS DIRECTOR OF BUREAU  
OF DRUGS (NOW DR. GRAHAM'S BOSS). REPRESENTATIVE OF CMA,  
WITH WHOM WE DISCUSSED REQUEST, INDICATED DR. HENDERSON'S  
SUCCESSOR AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PHARMOCO-  
THERAPY MIGHT NOT BE APPROPRIATE PERSON FOR PRESENT  
DISCUSSION.

3. DR. GRAHAM SAID REPRESENTATIVE OF BUREAU OF DRUG  
SURVEILLANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT AT THE MOMENT HE COULD  
NOT PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU WISH EMBASSY TO MAKE ADDITIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS BEFORE TEAM'S ARRIVAL. CMA SUGGESTED  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MEDICAL SECTION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL  
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.  
CHAIRMAN OF MEDICAL SECTION IS DR. R. WATERS, MEDICAL  
DIRECTOR, FISONS (CANADA) LTD., 26 PRINCE ANDREW PLACE,

DON MILLS, ONTARIO; SECRETARY IS DR. K. CARTWRIGHT, HEAD  
OF CLINICAL INVENTORY, CIBA-GEIGY CANADA LIMITED,  
205 BOUCHARD, DORVAL, QUEBEC.

5. RESERVATIONS FOR FOUR NIGHTS BEGINNING APRIL 3  
CONFIRMED LORD ELGIN HOTEL FOR HERMANN, GRANT, HUDAK,  
VIEREGGE AND SMITH. ENDERS

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